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**VIA EFILING**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005  
**Docket No.: 2005-385-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Commission's pre-file letter dated March 6, 2008, requires parties of record that intend to present witnesses at the hearing on April 22, 2008, to prefile testimony and exhibits. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") requests that the Commission waive its requirement to prefile twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits as this requirement does have a chilling effect on those parties of record that are representing themselves pro se. Counsel for South Carolina Electric and Gas has advised ORS that none of the utilities object to a waiver of the twenty-five copy requirement. Additionally, the Commission did not require prefiled testimony at the February 14, 2008, hearing when it received information from the utilities, and the Commission has waived this requirement in the past.

Do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Parties of Record